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Attached: Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers from USPTO dated February 3, 2006;
Response to "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" dated February 16, 2006; and
Copy of original Oath/Declaration -- 2 sheets.

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HIGH DEFINITION IMAGES

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RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS"

Sir:

This is responsive to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" dated February 3, 2006. Attached with this cover letter are a copy of the original oath/declaration for this application, which contains the missing information requested, as well as a copy of the notice itself. Although this declaration was originally mailed on July 16, 2001; it is believed that the information regarding the last inventor was overlooked because the declaration was on two-sided paper, and the information on the reverse side missed.

It is believed that no additional fees or charges are currently due. However, in the event that any additional fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application, they may be charged to applicants' Deposit Account No.07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

- ♦ Please provide the 3rd inventors information on oath/declaration for this application. Fax missing information to number below or e-mail.
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**DECLARATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION,
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

(CHECK ONE) is attached hereto.
 was filed on March 28, 2001, Application Serial. No. 09/819554
 and was amended on .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, utility model, design or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

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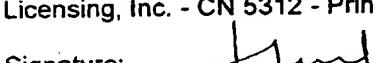
I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any US Application(s) listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this Application is not disclosed in the prior US application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under of 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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